

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 3257 - SB 3076

February 17, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Broadens the definition of public place for purposes of offenses listed in Title 39 by adding that an act is deemed to occur in a public place if “an ordinary observer would be able to view the act from a public place.”

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The punishment for the offenses range from misdemeanors to Class C felonies. Expanding the description of when an act occurs in a public place will not result in an increase in the number of admissions for the Department of Correction.
- There will not be a sufficient number of misdemeanor prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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